

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 09, 2009 issued in relation to the present Patent Application, the Applicant submits the below Remarks.

Claims 10-14, 17-21, 23 and 25-27 are presented for examination. Claims 10 and 17 are independent claims.

Regarding 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103 Rejections

Claims 10-11, 14, 17-21, 23, and 27 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Hiroshi (JP 2002-312149).

Claims 12, 13, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshi in view of Vagui (US 6,474,882), and further in view of Sesek et al. (US 2004/0085568).

Independent claims 10 and 17 define that, in response to receiving a print request from the printer, a print control program running on the computer system simulates a keyboard sequence in an application program running on the computer system, thereby causing a document to be sent to the printer for printing. The Examiner relies on paragraph [0020] for teaching the same. However, paragraph [0020] teaches input of a "combination of a specific key" received from input device 22. Input device 22 is part of the computer 10.

Hiroshi fails to teach a print control program which simulates a keyboard sequence in the application program.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, are allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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